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Applicant : Basol et al.
Appl. No. : 10/698,875
Filed : October 31, 2003
For : METHOD AND DEVICE TO
REMOVE UNWANTED
MATERIAL FROM THE EDGE
REGION OF A WORKPIECE
Examiner : Dolan
Group Art Unit : 2813

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION OF AUGUST 2, 2005

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Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed August 2, 2005, please amend the subject
application as indicated below:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2
of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.